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# § 166.20 Bonding and insurance requirements.

(a) A performance bond satisfactory to the Superintendent may be required in an amount that will reasonably assure performance of the contractual obligations. A bond, when required, may be for the purpose of guarantying the estimated construction cost of any improvement to be placed on the land which will become the property of the landowner or to insure compliance with special or additional contractual obligations.

(b) The permittee may be required to provide insurance in an amount adequate to protect any improvements on the permitted premises; and may also be required to furnish appropriate liability insurance and such other insurance as may be necessary to protect the landowner's interest.

# § 166.21 Payment of annual grazing fees.

Annual grazing fees for all grazing permits shall be paid in advance and the date due shall be a provision of the permit. Payment shall be made to the Bureau of Indian Affairs unless otherwise provided by the permit.

### § 166.22 Payment of preparation fees.

Permittees shall pay annually in advance the following fee, in addition to the grazing fee, to cover the cost of work performed in the preparation of grazing permits: *Provided*, That where all or any part of the expenses of the work are paid from tribal funds an alternate schedule of fees may be approved by the Commissioner:

ANNUAL GRAZING FEE

Preparation fee	Percent
On the first \$500 On the next \$4,500 On all above \$5,000	3 2 1

In no event shall the fee be less than \$2 nor exceed \$250.

## §166.23 On-and-off grazing privileges.

The permittee may be allowed credit for the grazing capacity of other range lands not covered by the permit, but which are owned or controlled by him and grazed in common with the permitted lands as a part of the range unit. The grazing capacity will be determined by the Superintendent and shown on the grazing permit.

#### §166.24 Livestock trespass.

(a) Acts prohibited on Indian trust, restricted or Government lands. The following acts are prohibited on Indian trust or restricted lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs:

(1) The grazing upon or driving across any individually owned, tribal, or Government lands of any livestock without an approved grazing or crossing permit.

(2) Allowing livestock to drift and graze on trust or restricted Indian lands without an approved permit.

(3) The grazing or livestock upon trust or restricted Indian lands within an area closed to grazing of that class of livestock.

(4) The grazing of livestock by permittee upon an area of trust or restricted Indian lands withdrawn from use for grazing purposes to protect it from damage by reason of the improper handling of livestock, after the receipt of notice from the Superintendent of such withdrawal, or refusal to remove livestock upon instructions from the Superintendent when an injury is being done to the Indian lands by reason of improper handling of livestock.

(b) Unauthorized grazing. The owner of any livestock grazing in trespass on trust or restricted Indian lands is liable to a penalty of \$1 per head for each animal thereof for each day of trespass (except in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota where the penalty shall be \$1 per head of cattle regardless of the number of days of trespass), together with the reasonable value of the forage consumed by their livestock and damages to property injured or destroyed, and for expenses incurred in impoundment and disposal. The Superintendent shall take action to collect all such penalties and damages, reimbursement for expenses incurred in impoundment and disposal, and seek injunctive relief when appropriate. All payments for such penalties and damages shall be credited to the landowners where the trespass occurs except that the value of forage or crops consumed or destroyed may be paid to